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Transportation in the Kubrat Area

1. Five interurban roads lead out from Kubrat (N4348 E2629), as follows:
 - a. Kubrat-Ruse, 52 kilometers;

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- b. Kubrat-Tutrakan, 33 kilometers;
 - c. Kubrat-Razgrad (N4332 E2630), 37 kilometers;
 - d. Kubrat-Zavet (N4346 E2640), 18 kilometers; and
 - e. Kubrat-Zavet, 20 kilometers.
2. The roads are all of dirt overlayed with gravel, and are uniformly four meters wide. The roads are not in good condition but are open in all seasons.
 3. Buses operate between Kubrat and Razgrad twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday. In addition, there is bus service to Ruse, Isperikh (N4349 E2648), and Zavet.
 4. The Ruse-Kaspichan (N4318 E2711) railroad passes 22 kilometers from Kubrat. The road-bed of the single-track line is in fair condition.
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The Agricultural Cooperative in Kubrat

6. There is an agricultural cooperative in nearly every village of Kubrat district. Most of the farmers have joined because non-members ~~are allowed~~ only the poorest, most barren land and pay taxes considerably higher than those of the members.
7. The Kubrat township cooperative owns 27,000 or 28,000 decares of land and is larger than the cooperatives of neighboring villages.¹ The cooperative uses relatively modern machinery, in contrast to many villages where manual labor is still the chief means of production.
8. Among the crops raised by the Kubrat cooperative are, in order of acreage: wheat, barley, rye, and corn (production figures unknown). It was decided to plant 50 decares of tobacco in 1951.
9. In 1951, after the State's share of the production had been withdrawn and resowing amounts set aside, each member of the cooperative received three kilograms of wheat per work day (amounts of other produce unknown).

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1. Comment: A previous report gives the size of the Kubrat cooperative as 11,000 decares; however, the higher figure is probably more accurate

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